

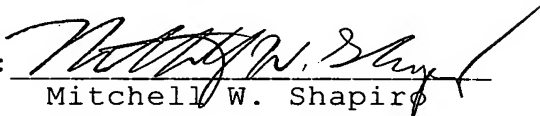
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-6 have been amended to avoid the surcharge for multiple dependent claims. New Claims 7-12 correspond to the dependencies eliminated from Claims 4-6.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee that is deemed to be owed as a result of the filing of this Amendment, to Deposit Account No. 501165. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Mitchell W. Shapiro
Reg. No. 31,568

Miles & Stockbridge, P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500
McLean, Virginia 22102-3833
Telephone: (703) 610-8652
#9210150V1